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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 4241

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, LA

SUBJ: POW EMMET KAY

REFERENCE: VIENTIANE 4149

1. IN THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION WITH PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA TODAY, I INQUIRED WHETHER HE HAD RAISED THE RELEASE OF EMMET KAY WITH FONMIN PHOUMI VONGVICHIT. THE PRIME MINISTER ASSURED ME THAT HE HAD DONE SO AND STATED THAT ALTHOUGH NOTHING WAS DEFINITE HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT KAY WOULD BE RELEASED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. COMMENT: AS THE PATHET LAO LEADERSHIP HERE DO NOT YET APPEAR TO HAVE CHANGED THEIR TUNE IN REGARD TO KAY, I REMAIN SCEPTICAL REGARDING THE TIMING OF HIS RELEASE.
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